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Universe photo by Barbara Crownover

## Bob gets a bud from grounds crew

Ken Rhodes, of Orem, a senior in industrial education and Eric Van Orman, a sophomore on international relations, play a group joke on someone named Bob. "What do you do with hundreds of dead flowers," Van Orman asked.

## Graduation exercises honor college careers

By BONNIE ANJIER

Summer commencement will be Friday at 9 a.m. the Marriott Center.

Elder Bruce R. McConkie, a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, will officiate and preside over the ceremonies. Former general president of the LDS Church, Elder Bruce R. McConkie will address the graduates.

BYU President Jeffrey R. Holland, and Dr. Joe Ballif, provost and academic vice president, will also address the graduates.

Graduates Gregory C. Pingree and Geoffrey B. Pingree, twins from Lafayette, Calif., receiving degrees in English, will also address the audience. Musical numbers will be presented by the University Chorale, Carillon Bells, and organist D. M. Croft.

Graduates come from 45 states, the District of Columbia and 38 foreign countries, according to the Peterson, university registrar. The state with the largest number of graduates is Utah, with 124 graduates. Fifty-five of this summer's graduates are from Canada. Others come from El Salvador, Singapore and the Republic of South Africa. The colleges with the largest number of graduates are: Family, Home and Social Sciences and 2, Business with 347, and Fine Arts and Communications with 164 graduates, Peterson said. (Ninety-seven percent of the graduates are LDS, Peterson said.)

The youngest student receiving a bachelor's degree is Joaquin C. Taitano II, from Fallon, Nev. He

is 19, and his degree is in microbiology. Lyle M. McDonald, 84, will receive a bachelor's degree in education.

The traditional graduation banquet will be tonight at 7 p.m. in the ELWC Ballroom. The featured speaker will be Dr. Ralph Woodward, retiring director of the A Cappella Choir.

There will be a reception in the president's garden from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. today.

The academic procession will start at 8:30 a.m. at the Abraham Smoot Administration Building and will proceed to the Marriott Center. The Color Guard and Board of Trustees will be part of the procession to the Marriott Center.

The public is invited to the commencement ceremonies. The services will be broadcast live on KBYU-FM (88.9) and KBYU-TV (Channel H).

Individual college ceremonies are as follows: Biology and Agriculture: 1 p.m., ELWC Ballroom.

Family, Home and Social Sciences: 1 p.m., Marriott Center.

Fine Arts and Communications: 1 p.m., de Jong Concert Hall, HFAC.

Humanities: 1 p.m., Joseph Smith Auditorium.

Physical Education: 1 p.m., Provo Tabernacle.

Education: 3 p.m., de Jong Concert Hall, HFAC.

Engineering and Technology: 3 p.m., ELWC Ballroom.

Nursing: 3 p.m., Joseph Smith Auditorium.

Business and Graduate School of Management: 3 p.m., Marriott Center.

Physical and Mathematical Sciences: 5 p.m., ELWC Ballroom.

## Officials predict deficit will shrink

WASHINGTON (UPI) — An optimistic White House Wednesday predicted the annual federal deficit will shrink to \$18.3 billion by 1989, aided by "a major long-term deficit reduction plan" next year and plummeting interest rates.

But Democrats called the new numbers and the economic assumptions that went with them more "voodoo economics." Even if the economy continues to grow and interest rates fall as forecast, the administration's deficit projection sees the existing \$1.5 trillion national debt growing to more than \$2.3 trillion in five years.

The administration said its 1989 deficit would be as much as \$161.7 billion — topping a five-year total of \$869.1 billion — with "current services" maintained and without further budget cuts and revenue changes considered to be pending.

The congressionally mandated deficit forecast, a month overdue in this election year because of internal administration wrangling, assumes interest rates paid by the government drift downward, especially after 1986.

They would likely be half or less what they are now by 1989. But even assuming 5 percent interest rates, the interest on a \$2.3 trillion national debt alone would be \$115 billion a year by then. Even the \$139.3 billion and the \$161.7 billion borrowing figures for 1989 are far larger than the \$263 billion predicted a week ago by the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office. It sees a five-

year addition to the national debt of \$1.09 trillion.

Democrats seized on the sharp difference to criticize President Reagan.

In Louisville, Ky., Walter Mondale said Reagan is "resorting again to voodoo economics to cook figures."

"This is now going to be a very key issue in our debate because this administration will not solve our problems unless we first face reality," the Democratic presidential candidate said.

"Even if you accept the administration's unbelievable projections of 5 percent interest rates, a second Reagan term would add another \$500 billion to the national debt," said House Speaker Thomas O'Neill, D-Mass., who chided the president for "putting out 'Bonzai' budget projections."

The figures show tax revenues are expected to rise only modestly over earlier estimates and defense spending would grow slightly slower, at least through 1987.

"It is anticipated that a major long-term deficit reduction plan will be proposed in the 1986 budget," the Office of Management and Budget document said. Yet its effects would not be felt until the very end of the five-year period, it added.

The document, called the "mid-session review," also said the 1989 deficit could climb as high as \$229 billion if the nation experienced slower than expected growth.

## ASBYU budget finally done

Marathon meeting produces \$684,168 tally for 1984-85

by CRAIG WILSON

ASBYU officers worked overtime Tuesday to complete the 1984-85 budget.

The special ASBYU Executive Council meeting lasted five hours before the final proposed budget was voted on. The ASBYU budget is composed of a \$333,300 allotment from the administration and \$350,868 in projected revenues for 1984-85 ASBYU activities.

ASBYU Vice President Steve Colton said the budget was a success and a relief to finish. "Rob (Miller) and I felt very good about the budget," he said. "We placed a stronger emphasis on earning more revenues rather than cutting more programs. That way we won't sacrifice any service the students deserve."

The meeting was conducted without Finance Office vice president Dee Conger and Social Office vice president Jeff Hav-

ranek. Both voting members are temporarily suspended from their positions for standards misconduct.

ASBYU President Rob Miller opened the meeting by expressing the need to cut \$21,977 from the proposed expenses or increase revenues by that amount in order to balance the budget. The council began by reducing Stage West from 14 acts to eight next year. Colton said he thinks the nightclub activity can still earn the same amount of revenues while expenses will be cut in half.

The budget for the Honored Student Alumni Banquet, held during Homecoming week, was cut by \$2,500. The council decided the 300 or so people attending the banquet should pay for their own meal.

The final trimming came from the \$103,576 proposed Academics Office budget. The Council decided to take 10 percent off the top, reducing the

academics budget to \$93,218.

The following figures show the final expense and proposed revenue budgets for each ASBYU area with expenses given first and revenues following: Homecoming — \$50,620, \$65,150; Finance — \$9,500, \$20,000; Athletics — \$37,900, no planned revenue; Organizations — \$24,675, \$8,900; Women's — \$45,995, \$33,870; Community Services — \$12,250, no planned revenue; Public Relations — \$28,130, no planned revenue; Academics — \$93,218, \$23,748; Culture — \$66,300, \$63,900; Social — \$51,250, \$72,640; Attorney General — \$3,995, no planned revenue; Ombudsman — \$7,150, no planned revenue; Banyan — \$72,690, \$80,000; Presidents — \$17,000, no planned revenue; Executive Council — \$140,390, no planned revenue; Student Involvement — \$5,625, no planned revenue; Research and Development — \$4,850, no planned revenue.

## Tass continues criticism of Reagan 'bomb' remark

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The Soviet news agency Tass led a new chorus of criticism on President Reagan's remark about bombing Russia, but the White House maintained a stony silence on that comment and one by a top aide.

The first political repercussion from the bombing remark came Tuesday when the International Association of Firefighters' Tuesday, which endorsed the Democratic ticket because, one member said, "Nuclear war is too serious to joke about."

In Moscow, Tass said, "The White House remains dead silent in answer to the attempts at getting commentaries to this cynical escapade," which has revealed the real character of the policy pursued by the current U.S. administration."

White House spokesman Larry Speakes refused to comment

on reaction to Reagan's weekend quip or presidential assistant Michael Deaver's comment that Reagan, 73, sometimes dozes off during Cabinet meetings.

While testing the microphone before making his weekly paid radio address Saturday, Reagan, who planned to return to Washington today after an 18-day vacation, quipped: "My fellow Americans, I may please to tell you I just signed legislation which outlaws Russia forever. The bombing begins in five minutes."

A commentator on Vremya, the Soviet nightly television news, said, "It is simple-mindedness, mildly speaking, which characterizes the view of the president on world problems."

Jesse Jackson became the latest Democrat to denounce Reagan for the comment.

## Assortment of factors leads to violent crimes

Editor's notes: This is the final story in a three-part series on crime.

By TROY STEINER

Senior Reporter

Violent crime is an emotional act and can be affected by many different factors, a BYU professor of sociology, said. "It's a combination of things that affect crime," said professor Stephen Bahr.

For example, the decrease in the number of people born during the "baby boom" in the 1960s has been a factor, he said. The age group considered the highest risk to commit crime, 14 to 29, has been decreasing over the years, he said.

The stability of society has also had an effect. Crime rose in the 1960s and 1970s because it was a time of social upheaval, Bahr said. "Now that society is more stable, there is less crime."

The financial status of an individual can also play a role in the commitment of crime, according to Dr. Clayton Ettinger in his book, "The Problem of Crime." Ettinger said, "There is a fairly close relation between economic status and the probability of criminal activities."

In the book, he said investigations in several European countries and in America have shown in nearly all cases that the "comfortable classes" are less likely to commit crime than those with whom the struggle for existence is more bitter.

It is palpable that most criminals in America, as in other countries, belong to the poorer classes. The intensity of the struggle for existence in a competitive society can as it may and often does lead to criminal conduct, Ettinger said.

Bahr claims it is only partly true that most criminals belong to the poorer classes. "It is generally true for such offenses as property crime," he said.

**Social conditioning**  
Biological circumstances also have a part in the commitment of crime, according to Bahr. The majority of crimes committed by males mainly because of social conditioning, he said.

Because of this social conditioning — being more protective of females and viewing them as more vulnerable — a crime rate among females is lower. But the arrest rate for females has been increasing rapidly. During the 1970s, arrests of females for serious crimes rose about 75 percent.

Also along biological lines is the fact that black men commit more crimes proportionately than do white men, he said. "Generally, the victim and offender are young black males. It correlates with young man killing young man."

One of the biggest reasons for the committing of crime is society we live in, both Bahr and Provo Police Chief

Walter Nielsen said. Bob Cushman, a member of the board of the American Justice Institute, said, "Crimes in the United States are dramatic. Because of our culture here, here is crime."

Ettinger said, "The intensity of the struggle for exist-

ence in a competitive society such as ours may, and often does, lead to criminal conduct."

Because of the availability of handguns in the United States, the opportunity to commit crime in which firearms are used is greater, according to Bahr.

"Handguns are the most widely used weapons in the commitment of homicide," Bahr said. "If they weren't so readily available it's more likely there wouldn't be as many murders."

Cushman said, "The availability of handguns hurts."

Nielsen said, "It's the national attitude. On TV we see violence all the time. It's a threat through our mentality — it's how we are raised."

"On Saturdays, we see Mighty Mouse get his way because he can beat up others," Nielsen said. "That shapes the attitudes of Americans."

Ettinger, in his book, said, mental disease plays a factor in the commitment of crime. Bahr agrees but said the I.Q. level of an individual, through the schooling system, is more of a factor. "We need schooling to function in society and also as a status symbol."

**School performance**  
"If an individual does poorly in school, he or she doesn't have an investment there, and it is thought of as a painful place," Bahr said. If an individual doesn't have the "control mechanism" of school to take up his time, he will be more likely to get involved with crime, he said.

"They will have a lot of time on their hands and will be involved with other people in the same situation," Bahr said. This is a major factor in the commitment of crime, according to Bahr.

Sociological factors that affect crime are the social learning theory (learning by the examples that are set for us) and the strain theory, Bahr said. "Research is partially supportive of the social learning theory."

The strain theory suggests a person raised in a stressful situation will be more likely to commit crime, Bahr said.

Another sociological theory is the control theory. Those people who cannot control their emotions will be more likely to get involved with crime, according to Bahr. "Everyone gets mad, but those who are able to control their tempers are better able to stay away from crime," he said.

Although many studies have been done to determine the exact causes of crime, none have firmly been proven.

According to the FBI, however, several sociological and even weather-related factors have an effect on crime. These are population density, size of locality and variations in composition of the population. Others include the climate, the effective strength of law enforcement agencies and the attitudes of citizens towards crime.

**Home conditions**  
Among the most important causative factors in delinquency are working mothers, immoral home life, broken homes, neglected neighborhoods and child labor, according to Ettinger's book.

Ettinger said, "The neighborhood, as one of the primary groups, is an important geographical and cultural unit in

determining delinquency."

In a study used by Ettinger, conditions in the home, such as a deceased parent, divorced parents, lack of discipline and other factors may have a significant impact on juveniles' tendencies to be involved in crime.

Ettinger, in a study done in Chicago and New York on the economic conditions of homes of juvenile delinquents, homes with very poor conditions had the highest crime rates. The data indicates that very few, if any, delinquents come from the best homes, Ettinger says.

"The poor have more inducements to crime than have the wealthy, because of economic necessity and lack of opportunity for realizing their hedonistic desires."

Unemployment also is a significant economic factor in the making of the criminal. "Unemployment disorients the individual. Unemployment leads to demoralization."

Many abstract factors can affect crime. Something that affects crime in a positive way, as far as society is concerned, is capital punishment, Nielsen said.

"Capital punishment definitely helps," he said. Nielsen related ex-Black Panther Eldridge Cleaver's thoughts concerning capital punishment. "It deterred me personally," he said to Nielsen in a private conversation. Cleaver, while in prison, spoke to other inmates and they also said the death penalty deterred them, according to Nielsen.

Although appeals slow down capital punishment, Nielsen said it is still effective.



Universe photo by Doug Lind

A large amount of social and emotional factors contributes to the making of a criminal. Researchers are still trying to decide which factors are most important.

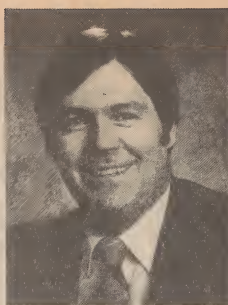




KEITH RICHAN



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## Primary elections coming Tuesday

By STEVE GARDNER and TROY STEINER  
Senior Reporters

The contested races on the Tuesday ballot include the two gubernatorial nominations from both major parties, the Republican nomination for Senate district 16 and the two-year commissioner position for Utah County.

The race for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination appeared to be in the hands of Wayne Owens. Owens had received as much as a 20 percent lead in some of the polls, but according to another poll Ken Gardner may have a slight lead.

Owens, a Salt Lake City lawyer, served as a U.S. congressman for two years, and has worked with Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and former Utah Senator Frank Moss.

Owens hopes to restructure the tax system in Utah to make it what he calls "more equitable." He has addressed the issue of balance in state government, and hopes to keep gubernatorial power in Democratic hands in face of the overwhelming Republican majority in the state legislature.

Gardner, a Salt Lake businessman, plans to use his business experience to attract clean industry to Utah. Gardner said he is largely responsible for bringing American Express and Western Airlines to Utah.

Bringing business to Utah will help provide jobs and will increase revenues for the state's schools, according to Gardner. He said his experience on the Utah State Board of Regents qualifies him as someone who knows what Utah's schools need.

On the Republican side, Norm Bangert and Dan Marriott appear to be in a deadlock. Bangert has been a member of Utah's House of Representatives for eight years, including his time as Speaker of the House. He is a developer and has been involved in Utah construction.

Bangert hopes to use his governmental experience to work out Utah's current problems. He said economic development will help education in years to come, but programs helping education in the immediate fu-

ture are most important.

Dan Marriott, Utah's 2nd congressional district representative in Washington for the last eight years, said because of the state's ties with the federal government he is the most qualified.

Marriott is violently opposed to any tax increases.

C.E. "Chuck" Peterson and Steve Denesley are vying to gain the senate seat vacated by Karl Snow, who is on the Marriott gubernatorial ticket.

Peterson, a Provo businessman, has been involved with the Jaycees, the Kiwanis Club and the PTA. He was given the Utah County Outstanding Citizen Award and also served a term on the Utah Highway Patrol Civil Service Commission.

Peterson said he plans to make laws with the interests of the voters in mind. He said he has the experience, training, knowledge and dedication necessary to hold the 16th District seat.

Peterson has been a member of the Utah House of Representatives for three terms, including one as Majority Leader and one as Speaker of the House.

Denesley has served with the United Way, the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club. He is also a businessman in Provo and has served on the Home Builders Association on the state and county levels.

"... my personal friendship with many members of the state legislature and national leaders place me in a position to work well for my district," he said. Denesley has been active in the Republican Party, serving on the state executive board. He ran for the Republican congressional nomination in 1982.

The candidate receiving the Republican nomination Aug. 21 will face Democratic nominee Mike Marchant and Libertarian Sharon H. Bird.

In the race for two-year county commissioner, incumbent Keith Richan is up against J. Oneil Miner.

Richan has identified six issues and problems that have a high priority. They include

a low mill levy, flooding, industry and jobs, preservation of Utah County lifestyle, working with cities and keep with the state.

Richan pledges to keep the county's mill levy low by continuing to manage and operate the county in a fiscally sound manner. In regard to flooding, he said he will continue to handle the problems associated with flooding and landslides to protect lives and minimize damage to property.

He wants to work with present businesses and encourage the establishment of new business in the area. According to Richan, as the county grows many of the communities' lifestyles will be challenged.

Richan also feels it is essential to have a close relationship with the cities within the county.

Richan has been a member of the Utah County Planning Commission for 12 years, serving as chairman for the last seven. He has also been a member of the Utah State Flood Control Task Force, the Utah County Water Users Board and the Utah Association of Counties Board of Directors.

Miner is concerned with people, principles and policies. He feels people are the single most important consideration in everything we do. "We must meet the needs of the people. We must be fair to every person," he said. Miner feels that the best and most effective executive is the one who works well with people. "Everything depends on people."

Principles are second on Miner's list of essential areas. He said, the hallmark principles of good government are knowledge, training, accessibility, communication and understanding. "My administration will be completely accessible to the people," Miner said. "We will never abandon principles for expediency."

Policies are third, according to Miner. "Every policy he makes will be made by measuring it against the needs and principles of our people," Miner said. He pledges to seek local control, efficiency and wise spending and also to work hard.

Some key issues for Miner are cooperation with cities, water and management

and economic development and tourism. He pledges to seek dialogue with the mayors within Utah County in order to increase the Council of Governments' effectiveness. The Council is a governmental body consisting of all the taxing units in Utah County including the county, cities, water conservancy districts, and the school districts.

According to Miner, the county needs jobs and clean industry. He said economic development and tourism are the best alternative to having to pay higher taxes.

Vying for the four-year county commissioner slot are incumbent Republican Gary Anderson and Democrat Ken "Doc" Creer. Anderson's important issues include taxation, cooperation between the various governmental entities, law enforcement and social services.

He feels better government is less government. "Government should only intervene when there are issues which the people as individuals, or as a neighborhood or community, cannot take care of and those larger problems should be handled like government," he said.

Regarding law enforcement, he said, "I think an issue that concerns all government leaders is one of protection of the public and its property through law enforcement. I am committed to that end."

As far as social services are concerned he feels a better coordinated effort to find those who are truly in need and to serve them and not those who don't need it," he said.

Creer believes the experience he has gained during his political career will aid him if elected as four-year county commissioner. Creer has served as mayor of Springville and State Commissioner of Agriculture. Since retiring as agriculture commissioner he has been assisting the agricultural and animal industry in Utah County and others as an extension veterinarian.

Creer says, "When I am elected to the County Commission I will use my experiences in furthering Utah County through progressive and conservative fiscal policies."

## Deadline today for voters to register; out-of-staters must be aware of laws

By TROY STEINER and STEVE GARDNER  
Senior Reporters

It is that time of year again. Time to vote. Today is the last day to register to vote. Those who have not registered can do so through any of the local registration agents. The agents will be at their respective offices between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. There are 63 Orem offices and 83 Provo offices available for registration. For specific locations, contact the Elections Office in the Utah County Building, 373-5510.

The primary election will be conducted Tuesday with the general election scheduled for Nov. 6.

To be eligible, a person must be a citizen of the United States, must be a resident of Utah for at least 30 days immediately before the next election, and must be at least 18 years of age by the next election, and must reside within a specific voting district.

Unregistered naturalized citizens must present their naturalization papers at the time of registration. Anyone who failed to vote in the last general election must re-register. Additional registration dates will be scheduled prior to the general election.

In order for someone to be eligible to vote in Utah, they must be a resident. The voting residence in Utah for students is determined by certain stipulations, election officials said. A student's residence is determined by the place in which his

habitation is fixed and to which he has the intention of returning when he is absent.

A person's place of residence is not gained or lost solely by the reason of his presence or absence while at any institution of learning. The place a person's family resides is presumed to be his place of residence, according to section 20-2-14 of the Utah Code.

A change of residence can only be made by the act of removal joined with the intent to remain in another place. There can be only one residence. A residence cannot be lost until another is gained.

According to the Utah Code, registering to vote in Utah has certain implications that students should consider. If an individual registers to vote in Utah, residency in the person's home state and any benefits could be lost such as loss of school privileges, loss of scholarships, etc.

It may also require the individual to pay out-of-state tuition rates if he returns to school in his home state. Probably the most important implication of registering in Utah is that the student's parents will lose the opportunity to deduct the student on their tax return, according to the Utah County Elections office.

However, according to officials at the State Tax Commission, voter registration has no impact on parents' rights to report deductions for their children who attend college out of state.

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### Stock market suffers worst loss in month

NEW YORK (UPI) —The stock market suffered its worst loss in a month Wednesday during moderately active trading when an afternoon rally attempt fizzled because of investor uncertainty about interest rates.

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# Better late than never for oldest Y grad

By VICKY HYDE

Staff Writer

He may be the oldest graduating student in BYU history, but Lyle Miles McDonald is a young man.

At 84, McDonald will receive his bachelor's degree in education Friday.

McDonald, a Utah native, was raised on a farm. "I know all about farming," he said. When he was still in school he worked on a construction gang on the railroad from Thistle to Marysville. McDonald said all the time he was spiking rails or pitching hay he thought about improving himself.

When he was a junior at Salina High School, McDonald was the student body president. He was also a member of the basketball team and drove a school bus.

"There was a little brown-eyed girl who sat in the back of the bus. I didn't take much notice of her at the time," McDonald said. Later that brown-eyed girl, Edna, married him in the Mantle Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

"After graduating from high school," McDonald said, "I still had an obsession to improve my condition." He credits part of his ambition to D.R. Mitchell, one of his teachers, who later became superintendent of Alpine School District.

McDonald served in the Army during World War I. He was not sent overseas and received an honorable discharge in 1918. In 1920 McDonald was honored by Governor Bamberg for his service.

After graduation and marriage, McDonald settled down in a home surrounded by an acre of land. "Then I decided to go to school," he says. "We had a

little boy by that time. We had an old Chevrolet, a four-cylinder, and we loaded it up."

He and his small family moved to Provo. "I had \$60 at the time. I took \$20 for myself and told my wife to take the rest and find us a place to live. I went and registered at BYU with the \$20."

One problem McDonald had at school was his handwriting. His English teacher told him he should learn to type, so he went to the typing room.

"I sort of stuck my hand in the door and someone grabbed it and pulled me in," he says. "They sat me down in front of a typewriter, and I looked at it and thought I'd never learn to work it."

He found out typing wasn't difficult, and since then McDonald has done most of his writing with a typewriter. He said he has worn out one typewriter and is working on his second.

McDonald attended BYU for two years, and on Sept. 28, 1929, he became a certified elementary school teacher. He taught for two years at the Page School, where he also served as the principal.

After he left Page School, McDonald worked at the state hospital in Provo for nine years. During that time, he bought the home and land that he has lived on for the past 50 years.

McDonald's next job was as postmaster in Orem, where he worked for 10 years. In 1944 he got an award from President Franklin D. Roosevelt for his work, and in 1946 he got an award from the American Red Cross.

During his time as postmaster, McDonald became involved in politics. He was chairman of District Three for 10 years and deputy county assessor

for six years. He also worked nights at the Geneva Steel plant.

McDonald's last job was as a school-bus driver. He drove for 20 years, and his son Stuart said even now McDonald gets stopped by people who remember him as their bus driver.

At age 75, McDonald retired. He still had an idea about improving himself, he said, so when he got tired of the television he decided to go back to school.

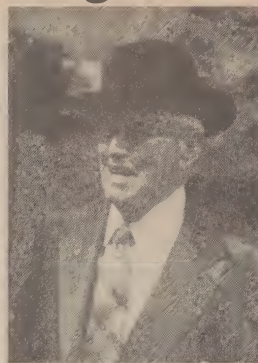
"They had to dig a little deep to find his old transcripts," Stuart said. A few allowances had to be made in the requirements because McDonald was 81 years old, but he attended class like the rest of the students. Edna dropped him off at school in the mornings and picked him up in the afternoons.

McDonald has five sons and a daughter. "He's always been an inspiration to his children," Stuart said. "And he always stressed patriotism in this family. All his sons served in the military."

McDonald credits much of his success to his wife. "She stood by me all the time. She's a source of wonderful support," he said.

McDonald said the reason for his longstanding quest for education is a desire to learn how to improve himself. "There are so many ordinary laboring people. That's why I always stressed education and improvement in my family."

"You can become whatever you want to be if you know how. I believe in education. They say you can't take it with you, but I say you can't be saved in ignorance."



Lyle Miles McDonald says a desire to improve himself has been the motivation behind his earning a bachelor's degree at age 84.

## WEATHER

Utah Valley forecast: Variable clouds through Friday with scattered thunder showers.

Highs: 85-90; lows: 60-65

For the 24-hour period ending 6 p.m. Wednesday:

High temperature: 91

Low temperature: 65

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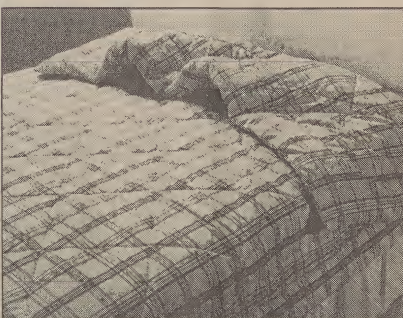
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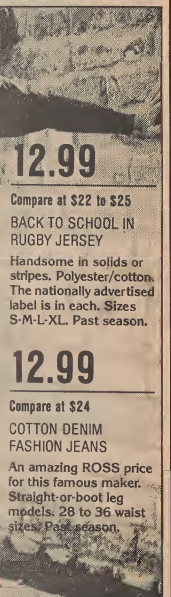
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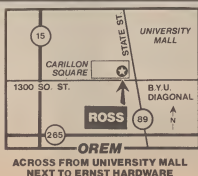
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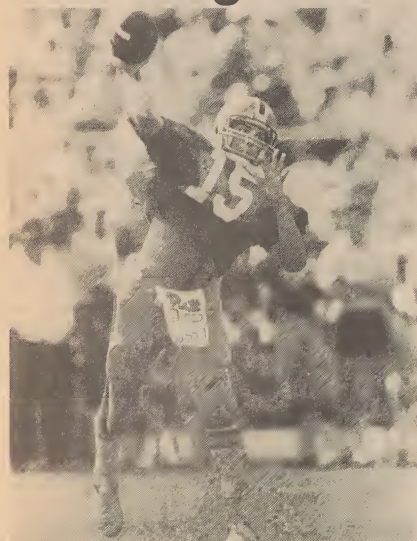
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# Pitt is formidable opposition for Cougars' football opener



Pitt quarterback John Congemi will lead the Panthers against BYU in the season opener for both teams Sept. 1 at Pittsburgh. The game will be the first meeting between the two schools and will be televised live on ESPN.

By DAVE LEWIS  
Staff Writer

Many collegiate football teams like to warm up for the regular season with easy games against teams like Slippery Rock or maybe even Saint Mary's of the Plains.

Not this year's Cougars, who will face one of the nation's top teams — the Pittsburgh Panthers — in their Sept. 1 opener.

The Panthers, described by BYU coach LaVell Edwards as "a group with a lot of ability and experience," will be returning 15 starters, among them three All-America candidates. Also returning will be Panther quarterback John Congemi, who passed for nearly 2,000 yards and 16 touchdowns last year. Not bad for a sophomore. But one must take into consideration who was blocking for him.

To talk about Pittsburgh football these days while ignoring the Panthers' No. 1 candidate for post-season honors, Bill Fralic, would be absurd. You can't talk about one without mentioning the other.

The 6-foot-5, 290-pound offensive tackle is clearly in a class by himself. Among the many quotes circulating currently around Fralic's ability as an athlete is one by West Virginia's Head Coach Don Nehlen. He described Fralic in the following terms: "He is the finest offensive lineman I've ever seen. He doesn't belong in college ball. . . . If I were Pitt's running backs, I'd tie a rope on him. . . . I'd just let him pull me."

One scout said, "He doesn't block people — he demolishes them."

Fralic, however, is not the only Panther who may cause trouble for BYU. Other top performers include defense specialists Troy Benson, Chris Doleman and 45 returning lettermen from last year's 8-3-1 team.

Coach Serafino Fazio, in his second season at the helm of Pittsburgh, is coming off a good year, a year that produced an invitation to the New Year's Day's Fiesta Bowl.

"They (Pitt) are solid everywhere," says Edwards. "It will definitely be a tough ball game."

The Cougars, on the other hand, will not go into the game just hoping to stay close. Despite losing All-Americans Steve Young and Gordon Hudson and a group of all-conference players, including linebacker Todd Shell, defensive end Brandon Flint, among others, BYU has its share of talent and experience returning from last year's 11-1 squad.

"The key to this year," Edwards said, "is the development of our offensive line and running backs." Edwards said the most experience in this year's squad will come from the Cougars' defensive line and its receiving corps.

As far as quarterback duties are concerned, it appears that Robbie Bosco has a slight edge over Blaine Fowler going into the season.

"It looks as though he'll (Bosco) be the frontrunner," said quarterback coach Mike Holmgren. Both Bosco and Fowler have proven their ability as reserve quarterbacks behind Young for the last two seasons.

On a team where offense has been the hallowed word for years, defense could be the key to the Cougar success. Returning from last year's defensive squad are three of the four linebackers and two of the three starting down linemen, including All-American candidate Jim Herrmann. Weak safety Kyle Morrell is also back to anchor the defensive backfield.

The Sept. 1 clash at Pittsburgh will mark the first encounter between the two schools.

## Socialist stars meet in Prague for own Games

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (UPI) — Top Soviet and other East European women athletes who missed the Los Angeles Olympics gathered Wednesday for the Socialist "Friendship Games" this weekend, determined to prove they would have won gold medals at Los Angeles.

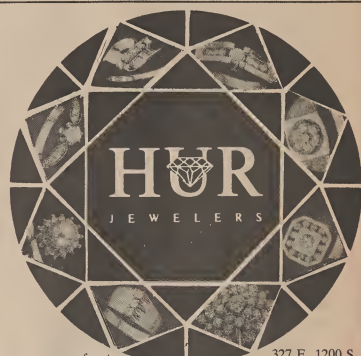
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## American Olympic stars 'immortalized' in patriotic Washington, D.C., ceremonies

WASHINGTON (UPI) — America's Olympic dream-come-true — the winners of the record 250 medals — were honored in the nation's capital Tuesday by flag-waving, cheering fans in ceremonies rich in patriotism and pride.

Rafael Johnson, the 1960 Olympic decathlon gold medal winner who lit the torch in Los Angeles two weeks ago, said the celebration of the record number of medals marked the realization of America's Olympic dream. "The athletes made it come true and America made it come true," he said, praising both individuals and corporations who backed the athletes. "God bless America."

### Party tour

The celebration on the steps of Con-

gress was the first in a nationwide party tour that will take the athletes to New York, Orlando, Fla., and Dallas. The team won 174 medals — a record 83 of them gold — but medals went to all members of the team sports, making the total U.S. tally 250.

The athletes rode from a downtown hotel up Pennsylvania Avenue in red, white and blue open tour buses, waving small American flags to the crowds who lined the street in the sultry air punctuated with showers.

About 30,000 spectators swarmed to the marble Capitol steps as the buses moved onto the grounds and the athletes headed walking to the front.

### Greatest athletes

"Just as America is the greatest country in the world, our 1984 American athletes are the greatest athletes in the world," Washington Mayor Marion Barry told the crowd.

Individual cheers rang out through the hour-long ceremony, most directed at certain athletes. "Mary Lou, we love you," a reference to gold medal all-around gymnast Mary Lou Retton, was a frequent chant.

Two young women held a sign: "Mitch Gaylord is a fox," symbolic of the kind of teenage idol that Gaylord, a member of the winning men's gymnastic team, has become.

Senate Republican leader Howard Baker presented the athletes with a

joint resolution of Congress honoring them for their "extraordinary grace and courage."

### Compact gymnast

Flanked by women's volleyball team member Flo Hyman and polo team member Terry Schroeder, both over six feet tall, the much shorter Baker joked that he "has a special affinity" for gymnasts, who tend to be more compact.

Hyman and Schroeder waved and thanked the crowd for their support. "We felt you behind us all the way," said Schroeder.

The Olympic partying actually began early Monday in Los Angeles at a breakfast with President Reagan, who called the team members "genuine heroes."

## Cincinnati Reds eye Rose(y) future

CINCINNATI (UPI) — Pete Rose, the irrepressible Cincinnati kid, will return to the Reds as player-manager effective immediately, the club announced Wednesday night.

Club officials also said that Rose's primary function will be to manage the team and develop young players. "We confirm that Rose is the new manager of the Reds," announced Jim Ferguson, the Reds' vice president of publicity.

Rose will be in Cincinnati Thursday

to hold a 2 p.m. (MDT) news conference at Riverfront Stadium. The Reds are idle Thursday and Rose's first game as manager will be Friday night when Cincinnati hosts Chicago.

"Pete and (Reds' President) Bob Howsam agree that Pete's primary function is manager and any playing he will do will be of a limited nature — pinch hitting and playing on occasion," said Ferguson. "Pete will be here mainly to develop young players to make us a contender again."

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# LIFESTYLE

## Sleepless nights blamed on stress, disorders leave students wide-eyed

By JIMM HOLLAND  
Staff Writer

The stress of midterms, finals, relationships or family pressures may cause BYU students an occasional sleepless night.

According to two BYU professors, psychologist Dr. David Weight and psychiatrist Dr. Eugene Buckner, sleep disorders among all people are a common occurrence.

"There is a certain percentage of people who will have sleep disorders throughout their life. Just as there is a certain percentage who suffer from headaches," said Weight.

"We see much more of the problem when people are subject to pressure of exams, boy-girl relationships, a birth in the family or a recent move," said Buckner.

Weight said there are a wide variety of sleep disorders. A few of them border on being neurological diseases but authorities are not positive of the origin.

### Complex procedure

"It is a very complex diagnostic procedure to determine the cause of sleep disorders," said Weight. "You must first look for neurological causes and then look at anxiety or stress as the cause."

Among those disorders thought to be neurologically based are narcolepsy and sleep apnea.

Narcolepsy is the opposite of insomnia. Instead of being unable to fall asleep, the narcoleptic has an uncontrollable desire for sleep.

Besides being unable to stay awake, the narcoleptic may have attacks or episodes of cataplexy in which he may be fully awake but is unable to move.

The person may also suffer from hypnagogic hallucinations, a very real and vivid dream that occur at the beginning of sleep.

Sleep apnea, according to Weight,

is a seizure-like condition.

For reasons not well understood, the person who suffers from sleep apnea ceases to breathe for periods ranging from 10 to 60 seconds. The individual wakes up gasping for air.

"Some people may not even realize that this happens to them during sleep," said Weight.

Mild cases of apnea can be controlled through medication and weight reduction. More severe cases may require surgery.

During sleepwalking, which is most common among children, a partially awakened sleeper performs various physical activities. Most often the individual will sit up or stand near the bed. Some people may walk but few perform more complicated actions.

The most common sleep disorder, according to Weight, is for a person to have trouble falling asleep or waking early.

"Almost everyone has trouble with these at one time or another," he said. "The most common cause of it is either anxiety or depression."

Usually an overactive mind or an overly tense body is at fault.

"When the mind is overactive the person can't slow it down at night and he can't fall asleep. The overly tense body won't allow the person to relax enough to fall asleep."

Weight said the treatment for the two problems can vary.

**Overactive mind**  
"When an overactive mind is the problem, the person must introduce some monotony into his thinking," he said.

"The practice of counting sheep is one way to do so. Another trick we suggest is to have the individual imagine himself writing out the number 100 or ten blackouts of the number 1 and writing 99, erasing that and so on. It gets boring really fast."

Buckner suggests the individual

turn on the radio and listen to some quiet, soothing music.

"This may sound like an old wife's tale, but a glass of warm milk can act as a relaxant, too," said Buckner.

For an overly tense body, Weight suggests relaxation procedures such as tightening then relaxing the muscles.

Depression-caused insomnia is actually a vicious circle according to Weight.

"Because the person is upset about something they can't get to sleep one night. Because they can't get to sleep they get more and more upset. Eventually they begin to panic and then are really upset and wide awake."

According to Buckner, when a person is upset or frightened about something, a repeating thought pattern begins to develop in the mind.

"This rumination causes the body to release adrenalin which acts as a stimulant and makes it even harder to relax," said Buckner.

Once the individual understands there is nothing seriously wrong, the thought cycle can be reversed and the person can begin to relax.

"Biofeedback can help a person know what it feels like to relax and then he can try to create that feeling while he is in a stressful situation," said Buckner.

Treatment for this kind of insomnia may involve a prescribed anti-depressant or an anti-anxiety drug so that the person can relax and fall asleep.

"The prescribing of drugs depends on the severity of the problem and the amount of time available for both the patient and the doctor," said Buckner.

The person must be reassured to the point at which a change in thinking occurs.

"You've got to undermine the catastrophizing thoughts that pro-

duce the stress and anxiety in order to improve the probability or the individual's falling asleep," said Weight.

He suggests if a person is not asleep 15-20 minutes after going to bed, he should get up and do something until he does feel drowsy.

"It's not a good idea to lie in bed for long periods of time because the body becomes conditioned to going to bed and staying awake."

Weight said it is not wise to watch TV in bed, study on the bed or to visit with roommates while laying on the bed.

### Need to talk

According to Buckner, the best thing a roommate or spouse can do to help is to be empathetic and supportive. Often the upset individual feels a need to talk with a spouse or roommate during the periods of sleeplessness.

"This can be difficult for the spouse after two or three nights of interrupted sleep and frustration may arise for both persons."

"When this happens the individual, especially in the case of a woman, may feel her spouse is going to leave her, which adds to her fears and anxiety," said Buckner. "The other problem is that the obsessive thought pattern is difficult to be around."

Buckner suggests, to avoid the possibility of serious sleep disorders, people should not take on too many projects at once, especially at times such as midterms, births of children, when they have recently moved, or other stress-producing situations.

"We shouldn't run away from the stress — we need to learn to work around it," said Buckner.

"People need to realize no one ever died from lack of sleep," said Weight.

"You may lose a lot of your efficiency after a couple of sleepless nights and become very irritable, but when your body has to rest, you'll sleep."

## Mini-series describes the Mafia

LONDON (UPI) —

On the TV screen was a man dead under his blown-up car, his severed arm lying a few feet away.

"It was business, strictly business," said Gerry Denon, ex-Mafia hit man turned FBI informer.

"This kid couldn't be controlled no more. He was my responsibility. He broke our law. We got our court. He got tried, convicted and executed, because that was our little family."

"Nobody else was jeopardized. Very clean, neat. End of story. Goodbye and that's it."

This is no cops and robbers television show. Instead it is "Crime Inc.," a seven-part documentary on America's mafia that has mesmerized Britons this summer.

"People are interested in crime because it is about greed, violence — a lot of basic human emotions," said John Edwards of James TV, the series' producer.

The mini-series claims the Mafia has penetrated the very core of American life, in everything from numbers games and labor unions to legitimate businesses.

The series makes outspoken accusations against well-known individuals.

## Prince moves up charts, crowds fellow celebrities

NEW YORK (UPI) —

Prince Rogers Nelson, the newest wonder-kind in popular music, is giving both Michael Jackson and Bruce Springsteen a run for the money as the most important rocker of the year.

The shy, diminutive 26-year-old rocker from Minneapolis has an album, "Purple Rain," and single, "When Doves Cry," that both hit No. 1. That alone is no mean feat in a summer when both Springsteen and the Jacksons have new albums and are on tour.

Perhaps even more impressive is his film debut in "Purple Rain," widely regarded as one of the best rock'n'roll movies ever made.

In the absence of in-depth interviews, which he has declined for a year, the rumor mill is grinding away at full speed. Prince is quickly becoming a larger-than-life figure of the proportions Jackson has cut for himself.

There is the gossip: he is deeply religious, he idolizes Jimi Hendrix, even that his favorite foods are chocolate dipped strawberries and Doritos.

Paramount in the new Prince mythology is the belief that "Purple Rain" is an autobiographical sketch of the rocker heretofore known for his hit singles "Little Red Corvette" and "1999."

Albert Magnoli, the first-time director who

made "Purple Rain" and wrote the final screenplay, said that the movie tells more about Prince's values than his personal history.

"The screen story was created independently of my knowledge of Prince," Magnoli said.

## FLICK FLACK

**BEAT STREET (PG)** — Breakdancing movie. Better than "Breakin'." Profanity.

**BREAKIN' (G)** — Good dancing. Plot dialogue and acting are mediocre. A young woman discovers street dancers are just as hard-working as those who train in class. Profanity.

**CHEECH & CHONG'S THE CORSIKAN BROTHERS (PG)** — This movie takes the duo of Cheech and Chong and puts them in the parts of two brothers in pre-revolutionary France, two brothers tied by so close a bond that any blow dealt to one is felt by the other. Profanity, vulgarity, sex.

**ELECTRIC DREAMS (PG)** — A computer falls in love and Steve Barron's herky-jerky, constantly moving direction is rather nerve-wracking, apparently intended to cater to the alleged short attention-span of the teenage audience that made popular the many videos he has directed.

**GHOSTBUSTERS (PG)** — Hysterical comedy about parapsychologists who go into the spirit world and act as mediators. A young woman discovers genuine scares featured. Bill Murray and Dan Aykroyd. Violence, sex, profanity, vulgarity.

**GREMLINS (PG)** — Frantically-paced, enthralling story. Nameless gremlins start out as cuddly pets but turn nasty when fed after midnight. Steven Spielberg production. Profanity, vulgarity, violence.

**INDIANA JONES AND THE TEMPLE OF DOOM (PG)** — Incredibly enterprising and packed with stunts and action. As exciting as "Raiders of the Lost Ark." Action is set before the "Raiders" events. Starring Harrison Ford with a new cast. Violence, profanity.

**THE JUNGLE BOOK (G)** — The last animated feature that Walt Disney personally worked on. Kipling's story of a boy raised by animals in the jungle.

**THE KARATE KID (PG)** — Excellent; the title is misleading and the story is much better than one can imagine from the title. The plot revolves around a teenager who moves into a new area and the problems he encounters. Almost a "Rocky"-type movie. Profanity, violence.

**THE LAST STARFIGHTER (PG)** — A teenage video game whiz is recruited to join the fight in an intergalactic war. A blend of "Star Wars," and "Iron," but gets dull. Violence.

**THE MUPPETS TAKE MANHATTAN (G)** — The best Muppet film yet has Kermit, Miss Piggy

and the rest of the gang trying to sell a musical show on the Great White Way.

**THE NEVERENDING STORY (PG)** — A young boy finds a strange book and finds himself slowly becoming part of the story, about a young warrior who battles "The Nothing," which is ravaging the land of Fantasia, representing human imagination. An extremely inventive film. Violence.

**THE NATURAL (PG)** — Great; just a good old-fashioned movie. Possibly Robert Redford's best performance ever. A gifted athlete in the 1950s is waylaid from his career for 16 years. Then he shows up and brings on a winning streak for a losing team. Profanity.

**PHAR LAP (PG)** — Terrific Australian show. Based on a true story. A broken-down horse rises to become champion during the Depression. Profanity, violence.

**RHINESTONE (PG)** — Sylvester Stallone and Dolly Parton star in a rowdy comedy about a happy-go-lucky cab driver and a country girl who sings in a New York nightclub. When they meet, cultures clash and tempers flare in a new twist on the battle of the sexes. Profanity, vulgarity.

**ROMANCE OF THE STONE (PG)** — Suspenseful comedy. A timid romance novelist finds high adventure when she gets lost in the Colombian jungle; her only companion is an unsympathetic American who wants her treasure map. Violence, sex, nudity, profanity.

**SIXTEEN CANDLES (PG)** — Better than most teenage comedies. A girl turns 16 and finds her parents have forgotten her birthday. The school nerd has a crush on her but helps her get the guy she loves. Sex, profanity.

**SPLASH (PG)** — A hilarious story about a mermaid who turns human for a short period of time and then faces a dilemma when she falls in love with a human. Profanity, sex.

**STAR TREK III: THE SEARCH FOR SPOCK (PG)** — The best ride yet aboard the Enterprise. After hijacking the recently decommissioned Enterprise, Capt. Kirk and the crew try to retrieve Spock's body and deliver it to the planet Vulcan. Violence.

## Film actress Deborah Raffin enjoys 'gypsy life'

**HOLLYWOOD (G)** — Actress Deborah Raffin and her producer-husband, Michael Viner, live in two homes 3,000 miles apart — in Beverly Hills and Vermont — and spend less time in either than they do on locations.

Blonde Deborah has starred in 17 major film and TV projects in the past six years, all but three either abroad or on location away from Hollywood.

"The little beauty lives out of suitcases almost six months a year in hotel suites or rented apartments, often for only a week or two at a time, sometimes for several months, depending on the production

schedule.

When Deborah is not working in films, the Viners often tour with her films — twice to mainland China — or vacation in Europe or Asia.

"I'm like a gypsy at heart," she said.

"I really love traveling, so I'm thrilled whenever I work in a new location. It broadens my horizons and gives me an opportunity to see new places and meet new people."


More and more films are being shot on location because it is less expensive than renting sound stages and dealing with the unions."



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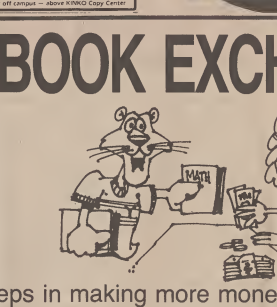
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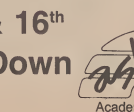


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## OPINION

# Advice to grads: give, be yourself

Another graduation looms before 2,241 students Friday. Some already have jobs to go to, others have yet to find employment. But all the graduates leave this institution with more than they entered (with the obvious exception of a stuffed walrus).

More than an end, graduation is a rebirth—a renaissance. We came to BYU for the express purpose of increasing our knowledge. Whether the motives be purely for mind-expanding pursuits or for increasing our marketability in our field, hopefully BYU has come up to expectations.

Heed the advice the convocation and commencement speakers so willingly offer. Their many years of experience should be able to guide you in your move to deeper waters.

## UNIVERSE OPINION

1973, said: "Surely the shortest commencement address in history—and for me one of the most memorable—was that of Dr. Harold E. Hyde, president of New Hampshire's Plymouth State College. He reduced his message to the graduating class to these three ideals: 'Know thyself—Socrates. Control yourself—Cicero. Give yourself—Christ.'"

Most of us may not even know who Tatarus is, but his words will stay with the graduates. And it is no small coincidence that the text of the speech is centered on the person. You are the only one who can make a difference with your life.

When you are out in "the world," remember to reflect on who you really are. Hyde might have also advised the graduating class to "Be yourself."

# Vote 'yes' for UTA

A special proposition is up for consideration in next week's primaries. Voters have the chance to decide whether to bring in a more efficient form of transit to the valley.

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### Laws needed

Editor:

I would like to respond to the Guest Focus of Aug. 9, written by Phillip Todd which contended that the honor code deprives us of our agency. Good laws do not deprive man of the ability to make choices for himself. Rather, it is by a foundation of good laws that man is made free.

Example: If God had not commanded Adam not to partake of the forbidden fruit, then Adam could not have transgressed the law. He could not have fallen, and we would not exist.

Man is free because God gave the law. If we had no laws, then we could not choose whether we would obey or not. We would have no agency, and we could not be judged by our actions. (See Alma 42:17-22). The fact that there are penalties does not, abrogate our agency. We may choose to obey or to disobey and incur the punishment. Speaking of man and law, the prophet Alma said, "How could he sin if there was no law? How could there be a law save there was a punishment?"

I appreciate the "clean" atmosphere insured by Standards. Without Standards I would not be free to choose a university with such an atmosphere. I admit that the honor code is a law which has been adapted

for the weak. But it seems to me that if "the vast majority of BYU students would choose the right," that those who work in the Standards Office would be, even now, unemployed.

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### No coercion

Editor:

After reading Phillip Todd's "Guest Focus" on the Honor Code I felt I had to respond. It will be 20 years ago next month that I joined the BYU faculty. I had attended Oregon State University, University of Minnesota, University of Utah, and Stanford University, but never BYU.

I knew about BYU's honor code. I also worked with three teaching colleagues who were BYU graduates, whose favorite pastime at the noon lunch period was to tell wild stories about the seamy side of BYU's students.

One day another colleague, a young lady graduate of BYU, urged me aside and pleaded with me not to accept the luncheon caricature of BYU. She wanted me to know that some good did come out of BYU.

Three years later, I received an offer from BYU. I asked myself, "Would I be like her or like those three male representatives of BYU if

# Trials of a frustrated fisherman

After hearty attempts, sportsman throws down rod, reel

Here are some excerpts from a diary of a frustrated fisherman. The notes were found attached to a rock thrown through a window of the local fish and game office.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6: My brother-in-law called today and invited me up to Logan to do some fishing nearby. Said he has this little spot where, guaranteed, you'll catch your limit of boneless, self-cleaning, ready-to-eat rainbow trout. They bite your bare hook, fight like crazy and jump on shore when they've had enough. Sounds like fun. I'd like to take up fishing this summer as it seems like the only way to keep entertained in the Utah area.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9: Went fishing with my brother-in-law. Spent \$15 on a license and a trout stamp, \$30 on a rod and reel, \$15 on a tackle box and another \$50 for line, hooks, sinkers, swivels, bobbers, spinners, lures, eggs, marshmallows and a stringer! I didn't catch anything. Brother-in-law said my line was too new and that it curled up in the water and the fish could see it. Went home and tied the line onto the back of my car, drove the car down the street and stretched the line.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12: My interest in fishing is growing. Went up with an old roommate to Deer Creek Reservoir and fished off the shore. Didn't catch anything. But a couple in a canoe floating nearby gave us a free demonstration on the facts of life in one easy lesson. A guy said they were catching trout by the spillway below the dam on Fruit Loops and peanut butter. Will have to check it out.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14: Tried the spillway today. Fished for three hours, got a bite, but lost it trying to get it out of the water. Will have to buy a net. Counted 17 different kinds of beer cans on the shore.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16: Tried the spillway again. I saw a sign that said you could only use artificial lures, so I started with spinners. Everybody around me was pulling fish out left and right, but they were using bait. Duggedly, I stuck with my artificial lures. Then some fat, drunk guy belly-flopped right on my line from an overhanging rock, swam up to me,

got out and proceeded to tell me that carp had scored all the trout away. I told him Carp was an interesting last name and asked if he was Scottish.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23: Tried the spillway one more time. Lots of fish were being caught on bait. I tried to obey the law. Didn't catch anything. Almost got in a fight when I screamed "I HOPE YOU PEOPLE CHOKE ON BONES" to all of the bait fishers. Am feeling a little frustrated.

SATURDAY, JULY 14: Have been fishing for over a month and am still skunked. A doctor I was fishing by one day told me the medication I was taking may be excreting odors from my fingertips and that the fish could smell this and wouldn't bite. Now I'm fishing with rubber gloves.

THURSDAY, JULY 19: Went to Deer Creek. Lots of fishermen. The only people catching anything were a group of drunken foreigners. Old gentlemen commented to me the fishin' was fine 'til they started speaking another language up here. Am going to take some more Spanish classes this fall.

SATURDAY, JULY 21: Today was going to be the day. Rented a boat down at Pangnatch Lake. Took the wife. Had her not to try to lift the fish out of the water and into the boat 'cause they would fall off. She caught four that way. The only fish I hooked got wrapped around her chain of fish in the water while I waited for her to net it and the line broke, my fish escaped.

MONDAY, JULY 30: I have fished for close to two months and have not brought a single fish home. The butcher at Albertson's asked me to leave the other day after I stared at the packaged trout in the meat case for two hours. I spied a commercial fish pond in a dream where you pay to fish. Guaranteed results. No way though, 'cause a guy in class told me of a secret spot on the Provo River where German Brown Trout weigh up to 500 lbs. can be caught on Jell-O pudding Pops with a feather sticking out. Will try tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31: No luck. But a little girl offered me a couple of fish since she had caught her limit and wanted to do some more fishing. I told

her I had my limit on a stringer up the stream. Felt guilty about the lie. Went home and called my home teacher. He recommended the commercial trout pond. No way, I said, so I called the fish hatchery in Springville and offered the manager \$150 if he would let me take a dozen planters home, put them in a swimming pool and train for a couple of days. He said those electric wires protecting the tanks were for people like me.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1: I called the Crisis Hot Line and told them I was contemplating buying the farm. The lady on the phone told me to not

despair, that fishing took practice, and that they were doing really well up American Fork Canyon with chocolate chip cookies. Forgot to ask her if I should use a treble hook for those.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2: No luck at American Fork. But I tried the commercial trout pond and guess what? Four trout! Took them home, fried those little puppies up, and vomited later that night. Guess fish don't agree with me very much, but overall, the fun is in the catching, and I can always give away what I catch.

— Max Gardner

# The year's best and worst

The pages have been added, and it's time for BYU to close the book on the 1983-84 school year. The university, (in a style of its own) has contributed to this year's list of the best and the worst events to our history. What follows is a compilation of some of those very things. (Note: These opinionated comments do not necessarily represent the view of The Universe.)

Tackiest way to get a Preference date: Allen must have been hard up for something to do on Friday night in November. He invested in a Daily Universe classified ad and wrote: "Handsome, witty and special. What more is necessary. I NEED A DATE FOR PREFERENCE."

Best move that spells relief from most registration hassles: The register-by-phone method has helped thousands already, providing more rest from harassment than any antidote can give.

Best move by a general authority to keep men coming to Priesthood sessions of General Conference: President Gordon B. Hinckley opened the October evening session by announcing that the Cougars had just minutes ago beaten UCLA 37-35.

Best newspaper staff softball team on campus: The Daily Universe editors and advertisers proved omnipotent as they blasted the K-96 team off the field a few weeks ago. (OK, I know, it's also the only newspaper staff softball team on campus.)

Worst PR move for BYU (since prohibiting the Seventh East Press from selling on campus): The banning of Roy George. Runner up: The wigs and painted faces incident.

Best concert this year: John Denver wowed a crowd of 13,000 in March, demonstrating his guitar skills, reciting poetry, and singing his oldies and new songs. Worst opening act for a concert: Rail, who opened for Heart in February, was reviewed as "a group that neglected to learn anything about music except how to play it loud."

Best move by BYU Food Services: The launch of Wisdom-keepers: Caffeine-free Coke, Pepsi and Dr Pepper were made available on campus, relieving temptation and inviting reform to fans of these brands.

Most unoriginal news publication about BYU: The "BYU Cool Jobbook" has amassed years of jokes into 80 pages, combined with illustrations of your 4-year-old niece could draw better. Everybody knows those same jokes go around most other the colleges in the country — each using its own school names.

Most profitable major on campus: None. Just ask Steve Young.

Worst embarrassment to any Preference committee: Ever. Summer preference took place on July 20. What? Four trout! Took them home, fried those little puppies up, and vomited later that night. Guess fish don't agree with me very much, but overall, the fun is in the catching, and I can always give away what I catch.

Worst attempt to justify one's reporting technique: Last December the Denver Post published a slanderous article on black athletes at BYU, with a couple of blatant reporting errors. When confronted, the Post sports editor defended the writer by saying "everybody makes mistakes."

Best-known yet tritest letter to the editor sent to The Daily Universe: Writing about "nature's urge," a distraught student pleaded to fellow students to find another place besides the library restroom stalls to read the paper. "...I implore you, if you are one of those students who enter a restroom at such a time," he wrote, "please do what you came for and leave, and let someone else have a turn."

Worst ad slogan in The Daily Universe this year: To remind students that it was time to start thinking about summer job, one sales company borrowed a phrase from Amulek, a great Book of Mormon teacher: "Do not procrastinate the day of your employment." Runner up: "Hey make your zits pay."

Best way to put all your material possessions at stake for one full summer: Become an insulation salesman through one of a dozen companies that bombard BYU with enticing ads every spring. Though the salesman success rate is remarkably high, some students find out the hard way that door-to-door sales are not for them.

Best change in color scheme: Eye strain is considerably lessened now that the Skyroom is now decorated in emerald green. The psychedelic orange, purple and pink was nauseating to diners.

Worst move by the BYU Bookstore: In an effort to promote their high-tech, high-ticket items by placing them in the forefront, most of the school supplies were pushed down one floor.

Best headline in The Daily Universe: "Panda Ling Ling has fling-fling with Haing-Haing." Worst headline "Jolley gets jollies from Hsing."

— Colleen Foste

business. However, the argument for standards most often used, "BYU — love it or leave it," can be more convincingly confronted. We, as LDS people, are admonished to work for moral ideas, right wrongs, and to stand up for the truth. Does this not apply within the context of our own culture?

I do love BYU. The opportunities for personal and academic growth are abundant; but our eternal truths are administered by man-made laws. Maybe it is time we follow Joseph Smith's admonition. We know correct principles. Let us govern ourselves.

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## Sound logic Use \$ wisely

Editor:

The fact that the \$140,000 ASBYU budget excess will be reduced by "the council" is consolatory; yet, this excess is hardly the only aspect of ASBYU which needs to be reduced. My knowledge of ASBYU is limited, but I do feel that I have an interest in what is done with the \$550,000 given annually to the student organization.

I see a constant battle waging at BYU: the principles of truth vs. worldly acceptance. What benefit which would compensate for \$10,000

or more in fees could arise from a visit of a few hours to the campus by prominent speakers? For instance, Geraldine Ferraro, mentioned as a desired guest, is "religiously" in opposition to abortion, but "politically" in favor of it. She claims that "my religious views do not influence my political decisions." Is this the kind of leaders we, the students, support?

It is our responsibility to be in our midst, infer support? I believe it does. Many ancient and modern-day leaders the LDS Church reveres have shown a tendency to maintain high-inspiring voices a safe distance from their midst, wherever possible.

The important issue here encompasses not only the correct use of money but the compromises we oftentimes make in the name of worldly acceptance. What other reasons exist for wanting Ferraro or other high-priced speakers to visit when prominent LDS leaders are available at little or no expense?

Yet, many will say that we do so in order to "broaden our horizons." This is a weak rationalization. The little broadening which occurs as a result of a high-priced speech is not worth the \$10,000 price tag. The volumes of texts, the hours of experience with faculty and affiliates of BYU who have successfully mentored this world in a gospel frame, and all the other rich opportunities available at BYU make the high-

priced speaker obsolete. Indeed, the areas in need of reduction include not only the ASBYU budget, but also the tendency to compromise our identity for a small amount of acceptance.

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## Mass transit

Editor:

To all people who want to see their TOTAL expenses lowered; vote yes for mass transit.

To the senior citizen who wants to have a reliable, inexpensive and convenient way to the temple, to the shopping center, to the doctor's office, to the genealogy library: vote yes for mass transit.

To the parent whose teenage kids can't get a job because they can't afford another car so their kids can get to work a couple of miles away: vote yes for mass transit.

To the families with working parents who want a way for their kids to participate at after-school activities and have a safe way home: vote yes for mass transit.

To the small business person who isn't located in a mall who would like to have more customers and not have to build a huge parking lot: vote yes for mass transit.

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